



VALOR

A LOVE
THAT WILL LAST...



WAID,
DORAN &
MCDOWELL

DORAN
& ZUSKIN

...UNTIL THE *END OF TIME!*



GLORITH!

IT'S A TRICK,
VALOR! YOU MUSTN'T
LISTEN TO HER!

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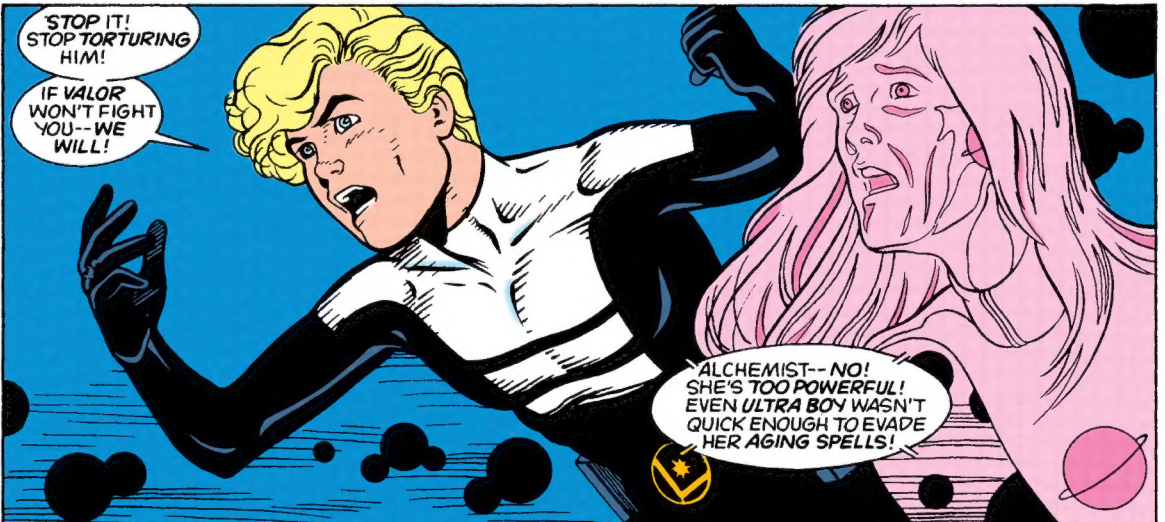
THE TYRANNY OF TIME!

DON'T CONFUSE
THE POOR DEAR,
LEGIONNAIRES--
HE HASN'T TIME
TO PONDER MY
OFFER!

THE CLOCK IS
TICKING, LAR GAND!
THANKS TO MY MAGICKS,
YOU'VE BUT MINUTES
TO LIVE! ONLY I CAN
SAVE YOU FROM
CERTAIN DEATH,
AND I WILL--

--PROVIDED
YOU PLEDGE YOUR
NEW LIFE TO MY
SERVICES!

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GLORITH COUNTS
ONLY SEVEN LEGIONNAIRES!
SEND YOUR TRIPPLICATES
AFTER HER--

--AND YOU
CAN AMBUSH HER
FROM BEHIND WHILE
SHE'S WATCHING
US!

THEN HOW...
HOW COULD YOU DO
THIS TO ME? HOW
LONG HAVE YOU
BEEN PLANNING
THIS?

SINCE BEFORE WE MET. SINCE
THE MOMENT I FIRST LEARNED
OF YOU... AND REALIZED HOW
PERFECTLY YOUR INCALCULABLE
POWER WOULD COMPLEMENT
MY OWN.

"IN ORDER TO SEIZE YOUR STRENGTH,
I FIRST EXPLOITED YOUR OWN WEAKNESS--
THE BLOOD SERUM THAT PROTECTED
YOU FROM TOXIC LEAD POISONING.

"DURING ONE OF YOUR EARLY ADVENTURES*
I SECRETLY USED MY TIME- SPELLS TO AGE
AND CRIPPLE THE SERUM IN YOUR BODY--

*VALOR#2.--KC

"--AND WATCHED FROM AFAR AS
YOUR POWERS TRIED TO
COMPENSATE--TAKING ON A
LIFE OF THEIR OWN."**

**VALOR#5-11.--KC

MY FAILING POWERS--THEY WERE THE FIRST SIGN OF ILLNESS! I WENT TO CAIRN, HOPING THE L.E.G.I.O.N. COULD PROVIDE A DIAGNOSIS--AND YOU FOLLOWED ME?

THE BETTER TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE, MY DEAR.

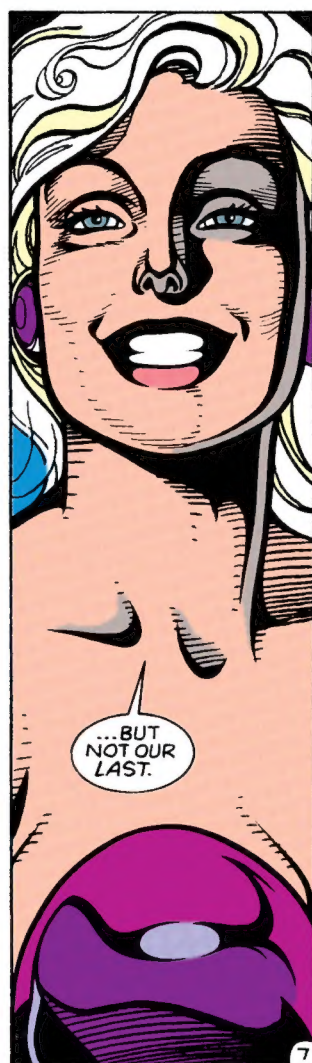
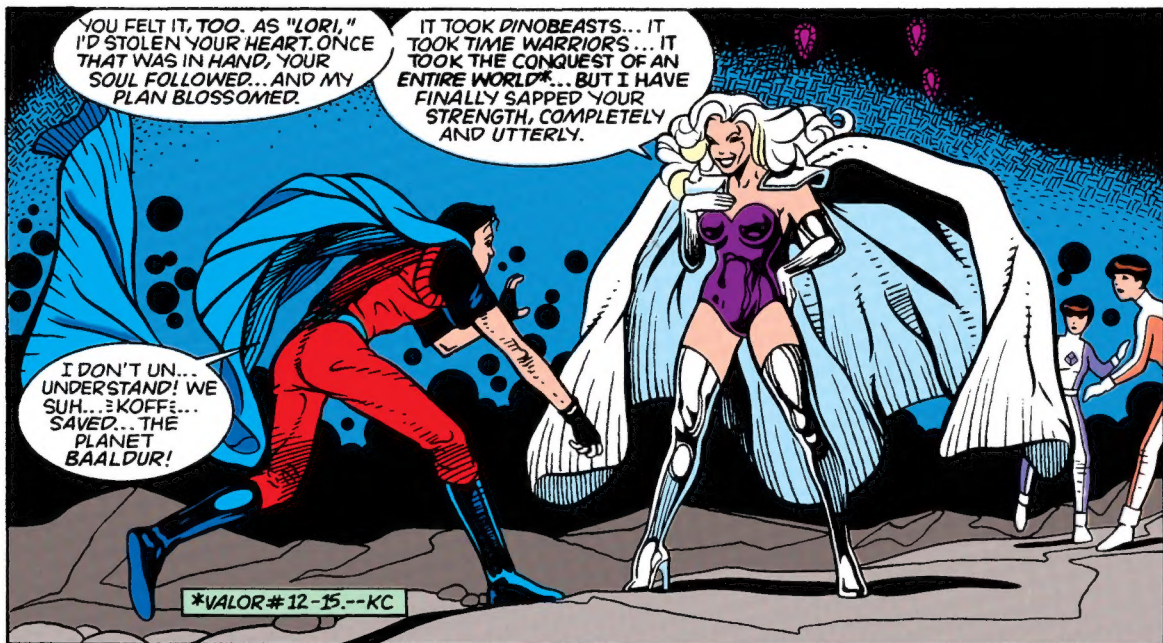
"IN ORDER TO OBSERVE YOU FIRSTHAND, I NEXT TOOK A FORM THAT WAS INNOCENT AND FRAIL--

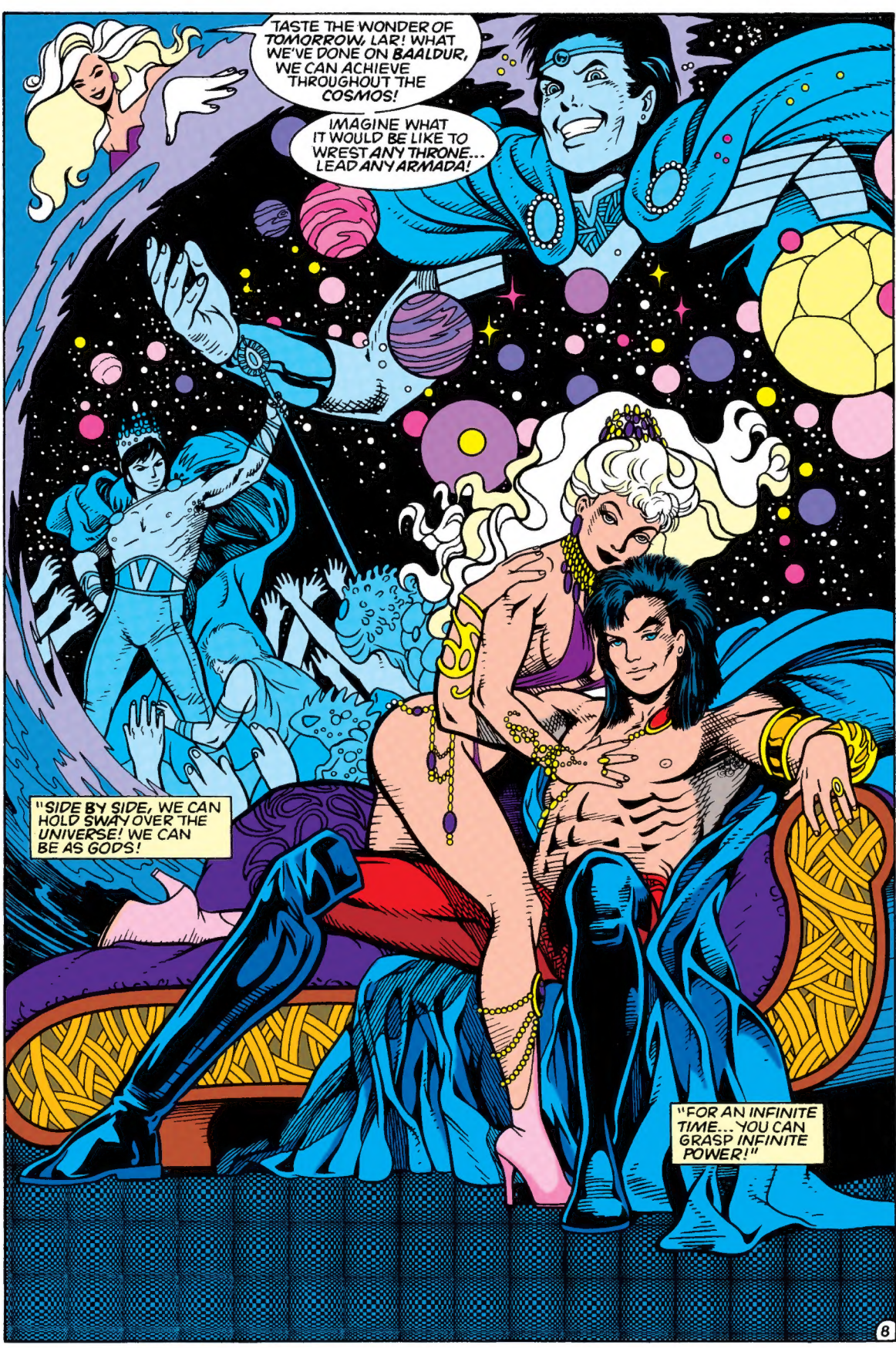
"--THEN BAITED YOU INTO ACTION BY CONJURING A DINO-BEAST FROM CAIRN'S DISTANT PAST! *

"I COUNTED ON YOU TO RESCUE ME FROM ITS THUNDERING FURY... BUT FRANKLY, I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO DO IT WITH A GRACE AND CHARM THAT HAD MY PULSE RACING.

"AS YOU LIFTED ME IN YOUR ARMS, I FELT THE STIRRINGS OF VICTORY... AND OF SOMETHING DEEPER."

*VALOR # 12.--KC



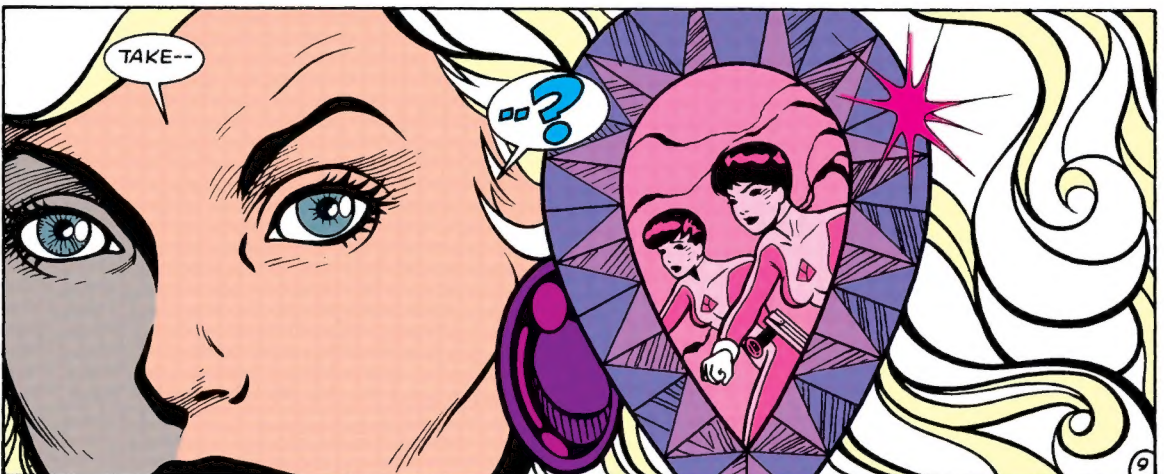
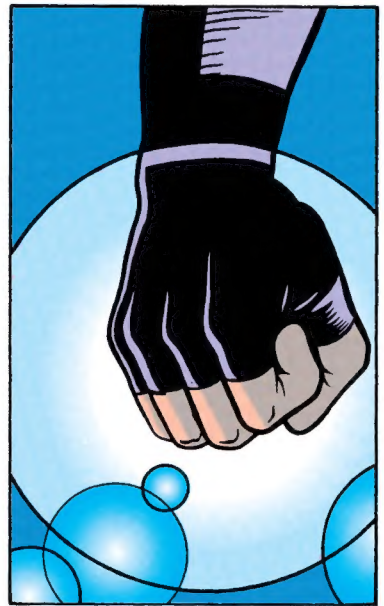


TASTE THE WONDER OF
TOMORROW, LAR! WHAT
WE'VE DONE ON BAALDUR,
WE CAN ACHIEVE
THROUGHOUT THE
COSMOS!

IMAGINE WHAT
IT WOULD BE LIKE TO
WREST ANY THRONE...
LEAD ANY ARMADA!

"SIDE BY SIDE, WE CAN
HOLD SWAY OVER THE
UNIVERSE! WE CAN
BE AS GODS!"

"FOR AN INFINITE
TIME... YOU CAN
GRASP INFINITE
POWER!"



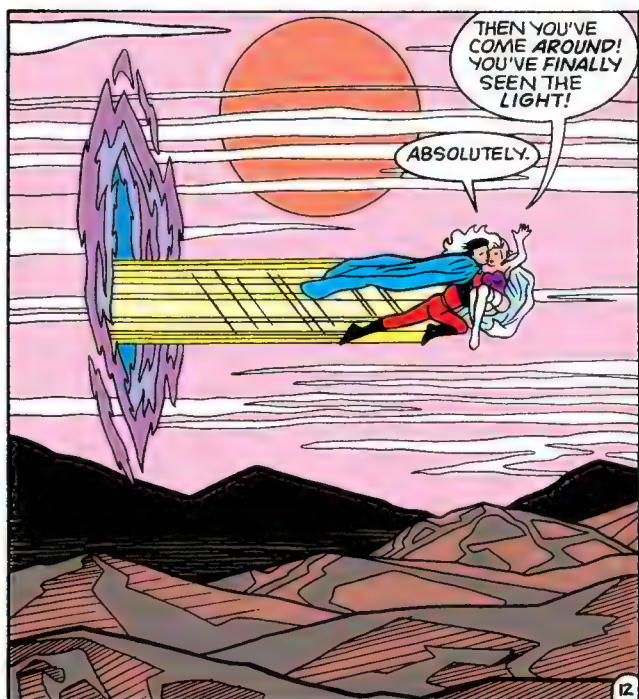
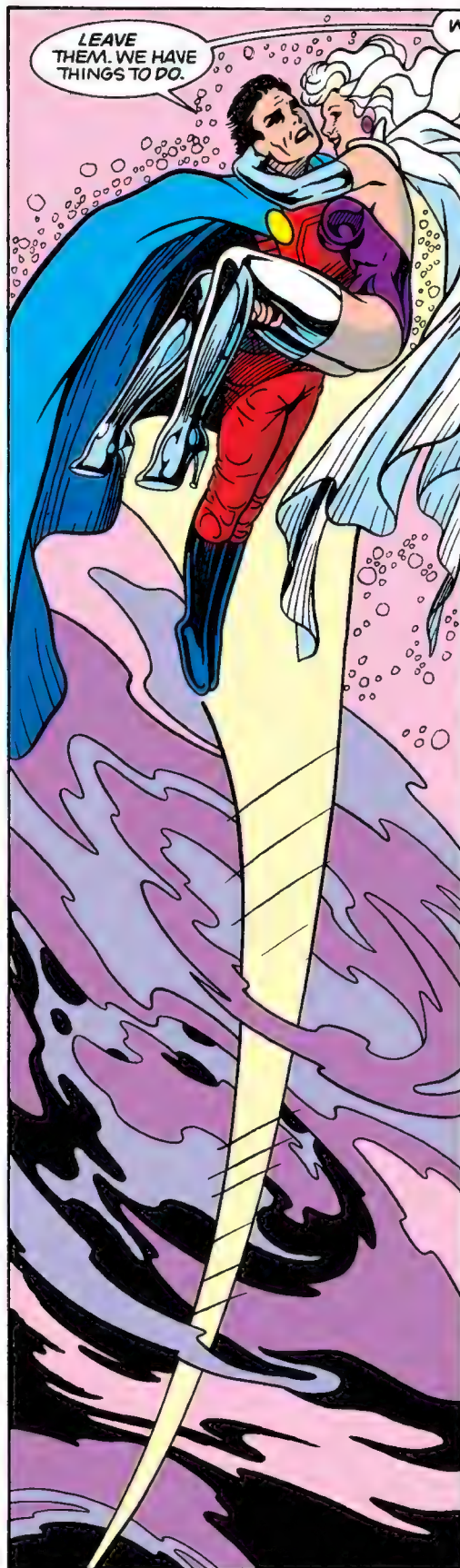


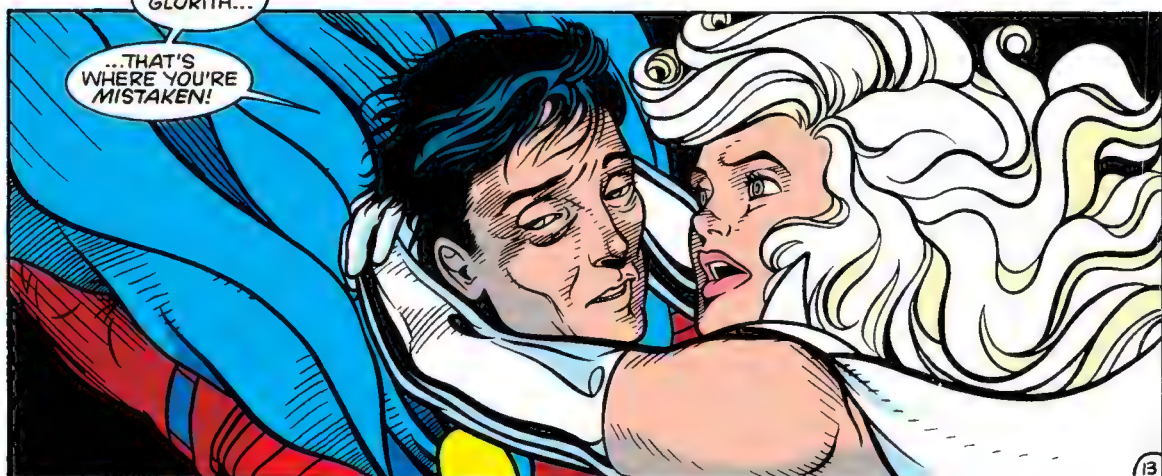
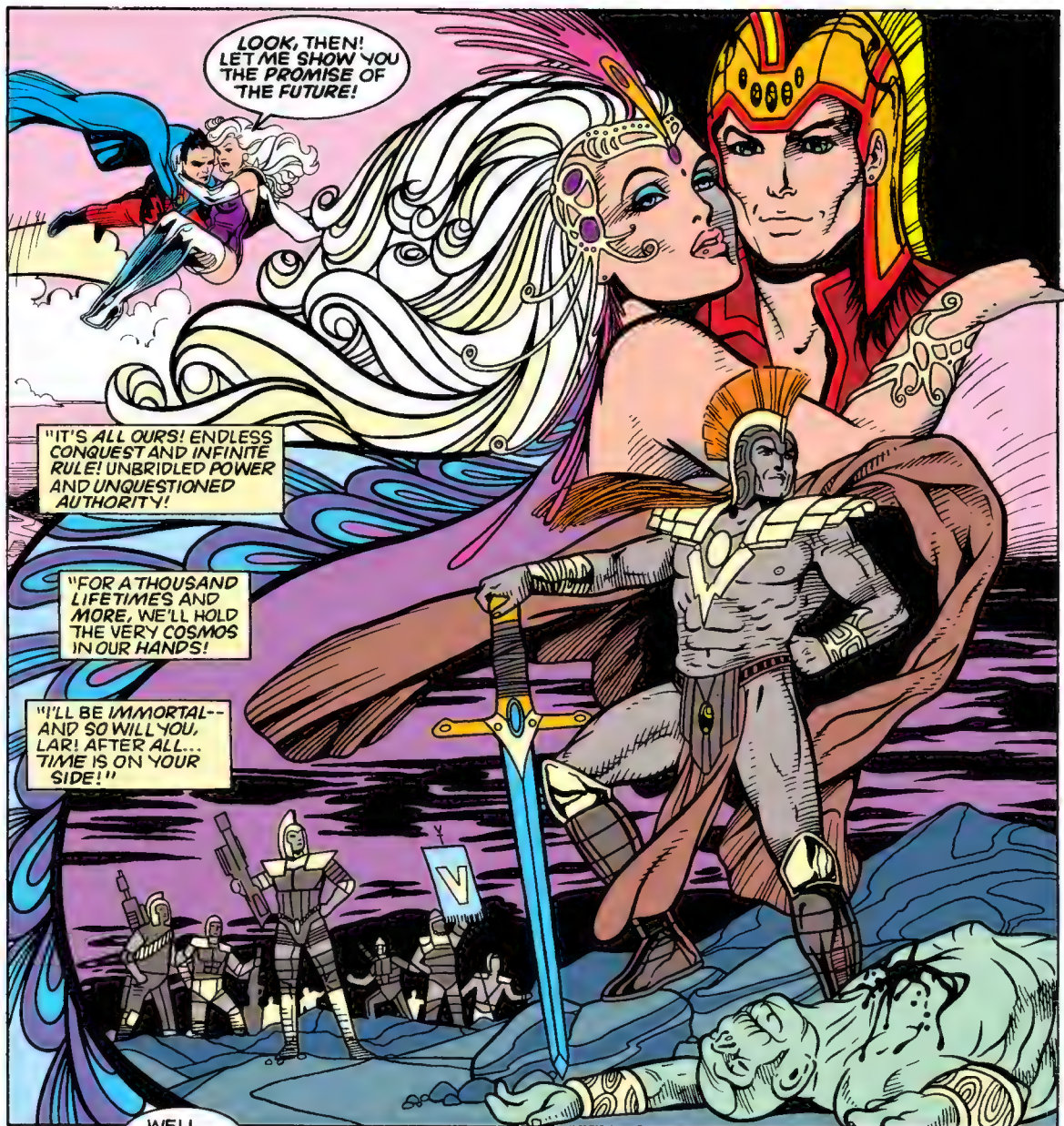
AFTER ALL,
IF THEY WANT TO
GET TO YOU--

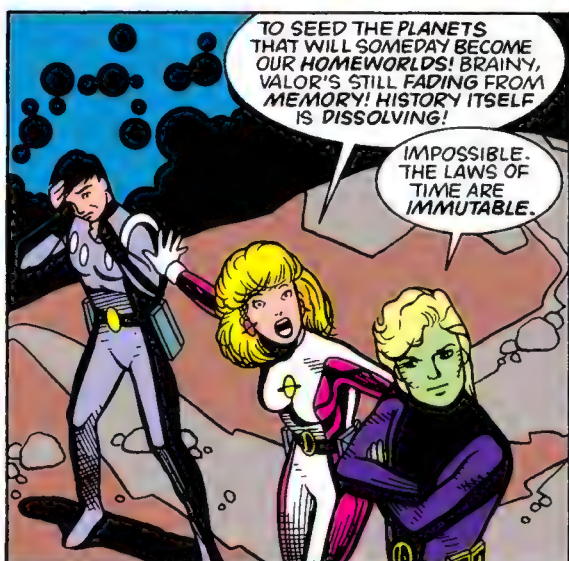
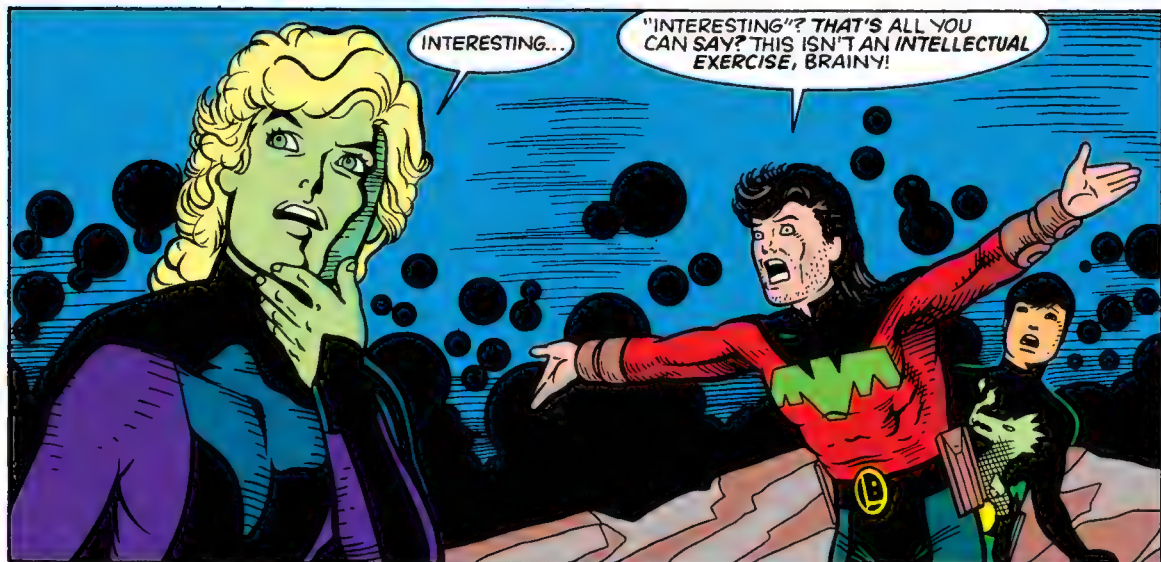
--THEY'LL
HAVE TO GO
THROUGH ME
FIRST!

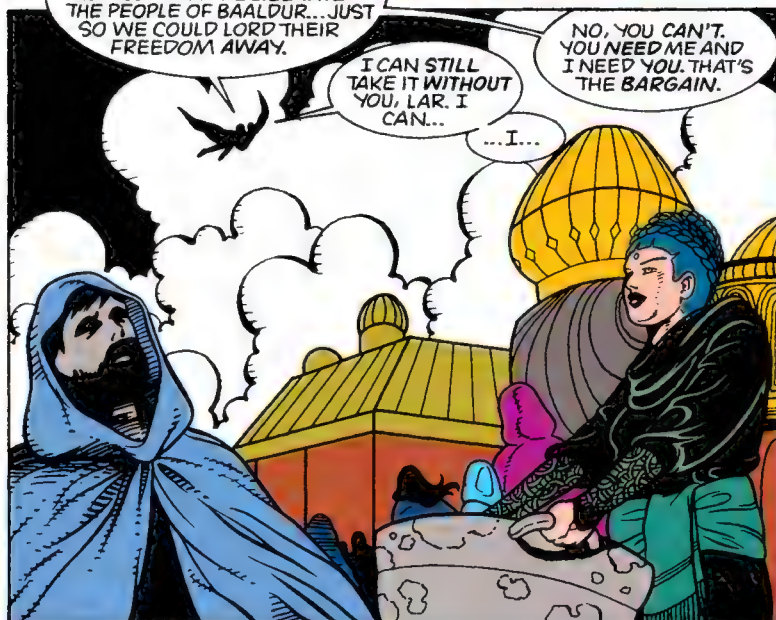
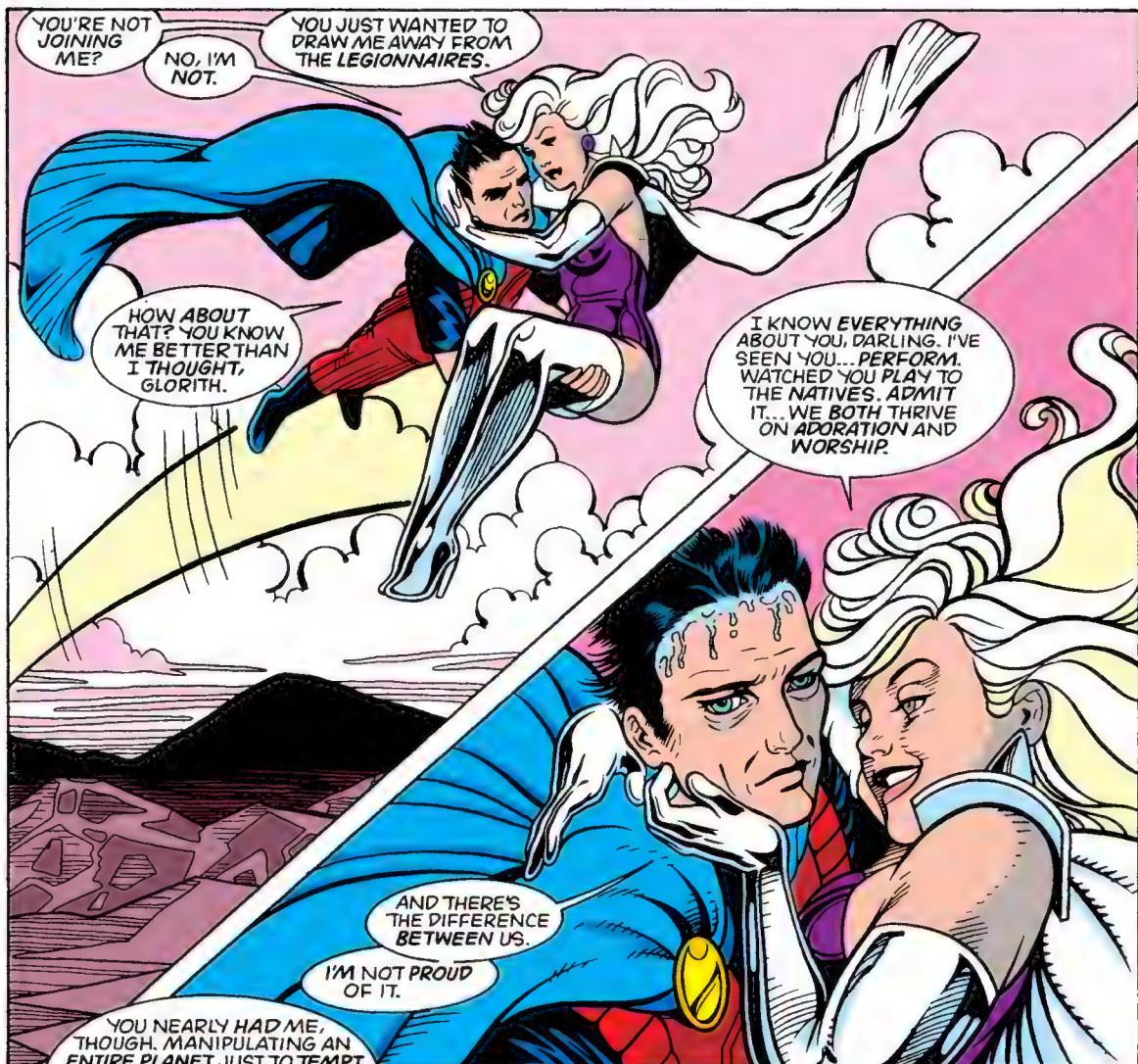
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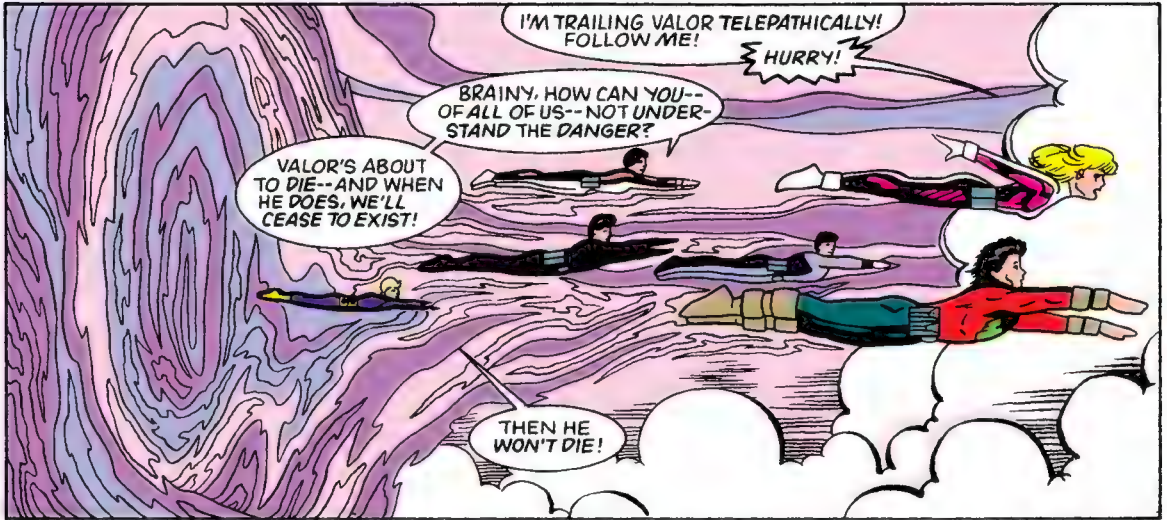
VALOR,
NO!











I'M TRAILING VALOR TELEPATHICALLY!
FOLLOW ME!

HURRY!

BRAINY, HOW CAN YOU--
OF ALL OF US-- NOT UNDER-
STAND THE DANGER?

VALOR'S ABOUT
TO DIE--AND WHEN
HE DOES, WE'LL
CEASE TO EXIST!

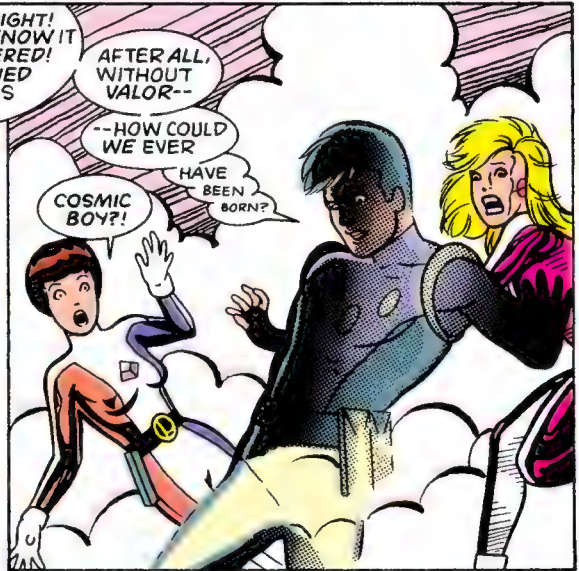
THEN HE
WON'T DIE!



HOW CAN YOU
SAY THAT? DID
YOU GET A GOOD
LOOK AT HIM?
HE'S ON HIS
LAST LEGS!

HIS STORY ISN'T
OVER YET, DRAGON-
MAGE! VALOR HAS
THE POWER OF ALL
HISTORY BEHIND
HIM!

BRAINY'S RIGHT!
TIME AS WE KNOW IT
CAN'T BE ALTERED!
OUR CONTINUED
EXISTENCE IS
PROOF!

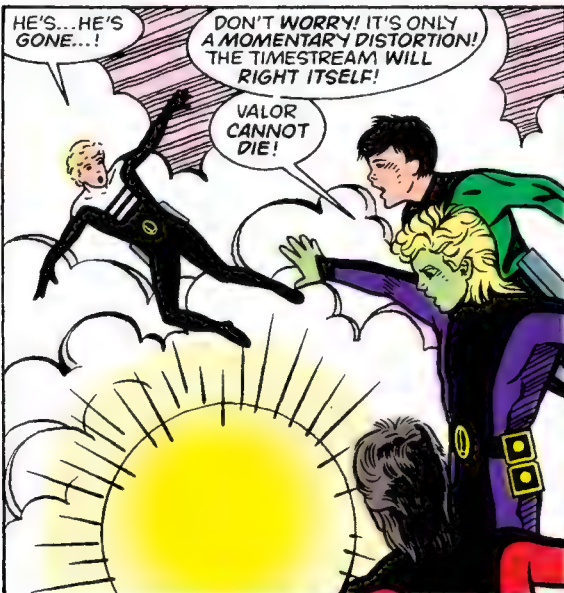


AFTER ALL,
WITHOUT
VALOR--

--HOW COULD
WE EVER

HAVE
BEEN
BORN?

COSMIC
BOY?!



HE'S... HE'S
GONE...!

DON'T WORRY! IT'S ONLY
A MOMENTARY DISTORTION!
THE TIMESTREAM WILL
RIGHT ITSELF!

VALOR
CANNOT
DIE!



DAMN RIGHT
HE CAN'T!

COME ON!



I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
I MISJUDGED YOU.

MAYBE NOT
EVERY MOMENT...
BUT IN THE END...
YEAH.

IF YOU WANT
TO RULE THE GALAXY,
GLORITH...

...UNHH!



YOU'LL HAVE...
TO DO IT ALONE.



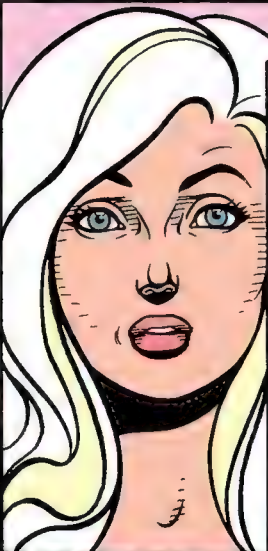
DON'T
TURN FROM
ME, LAR.
YOU'RE TOO
CLOSE TO
DEATH.



"YOU CAN SAVE ME, GLORITH.
YOU CAN CHANGE ME BACK
TO THE WAY I WAS... IF YOU
CHANGE YOURSELF.



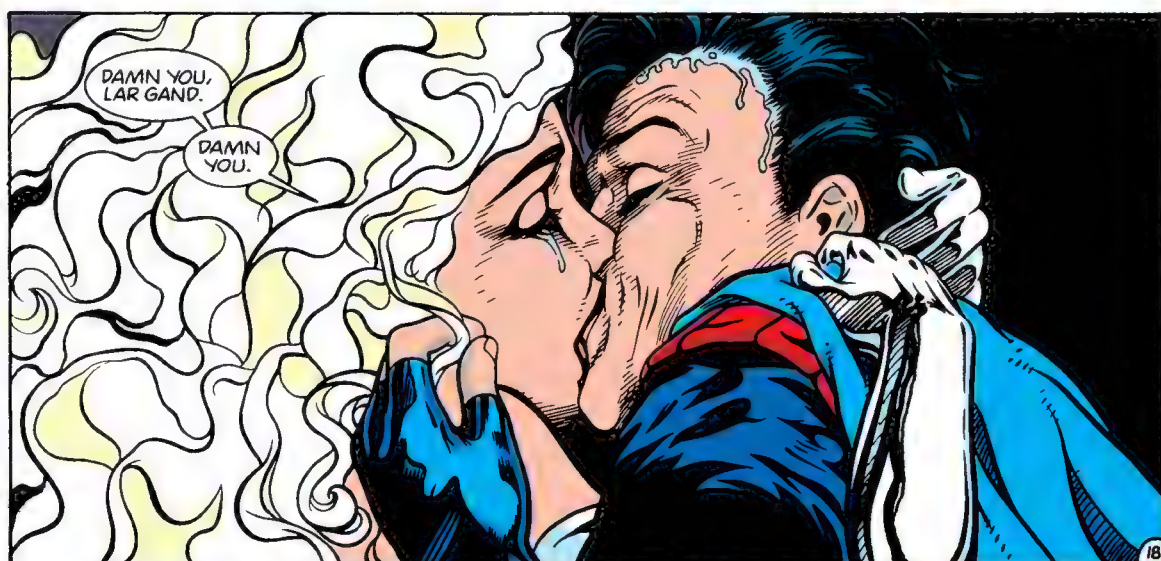
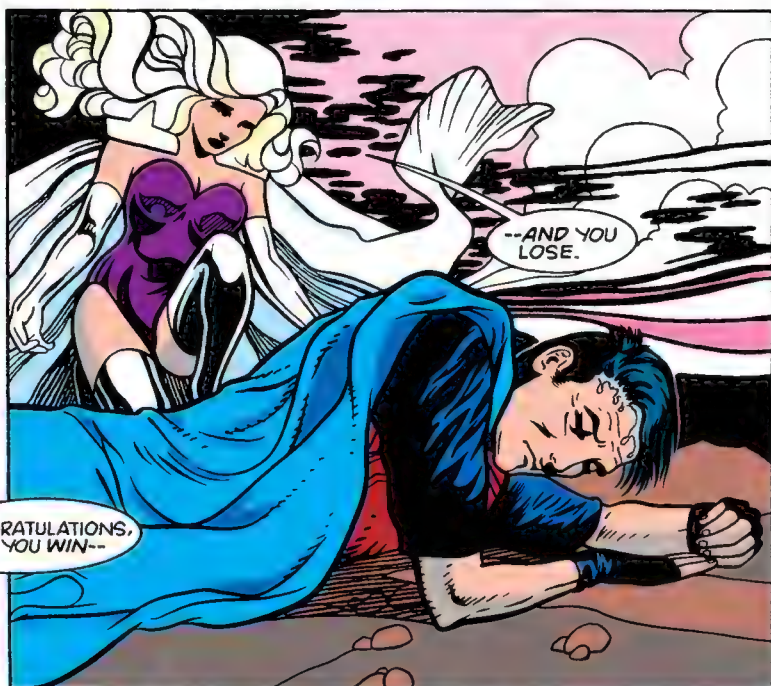
"TELL ME THAT
YOU KNOW THIS
IS WRONG.

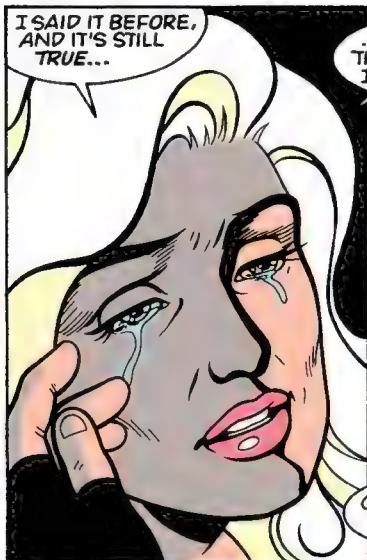


"THAT TYRANNY AND CORRUPTION
ARE EVILS TO FIGHT... NOT
GOALS TO COVET.

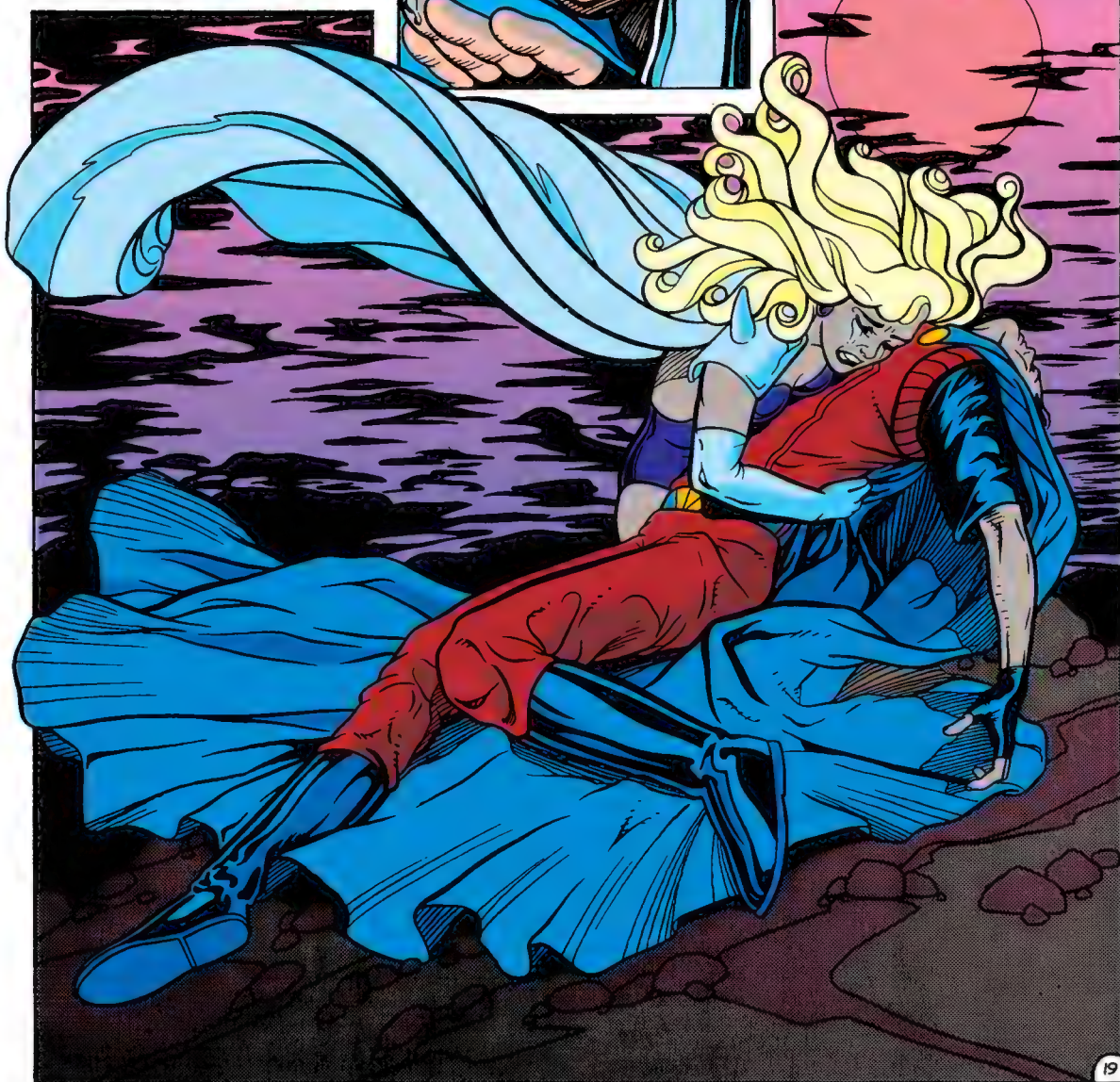
"THAT YOU LOVE ME...
MORE THAN YOU LOVE
THE POWER."

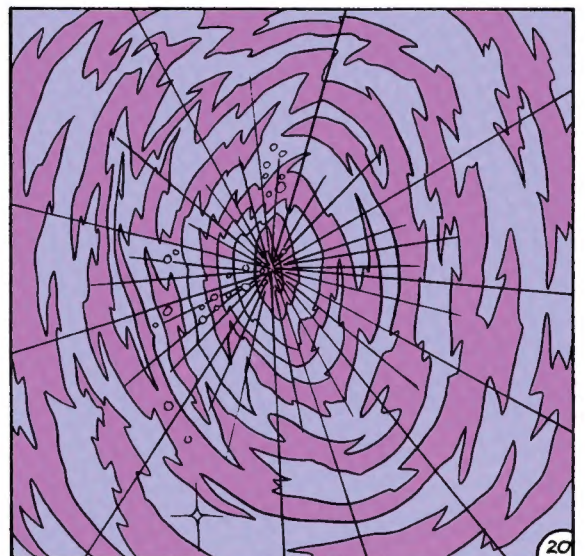


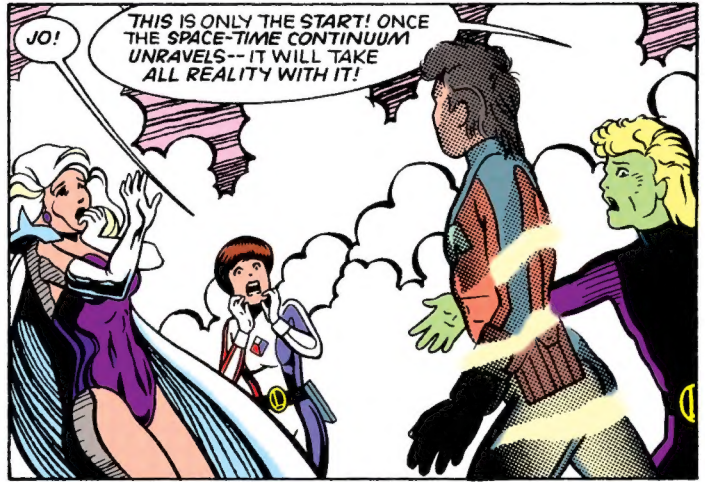
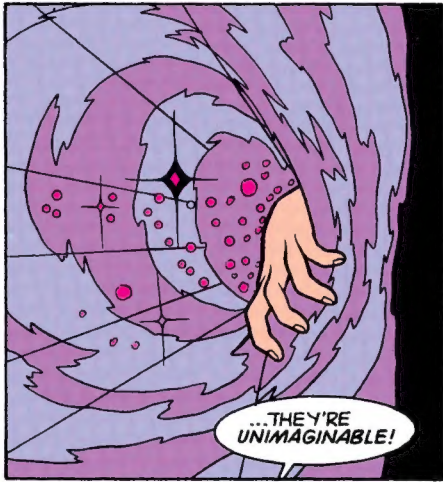
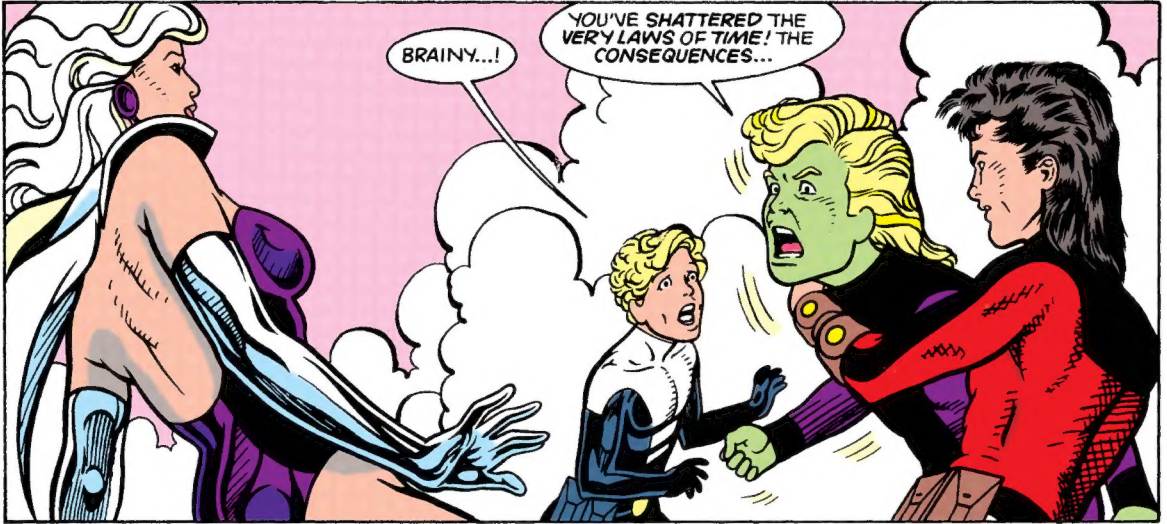


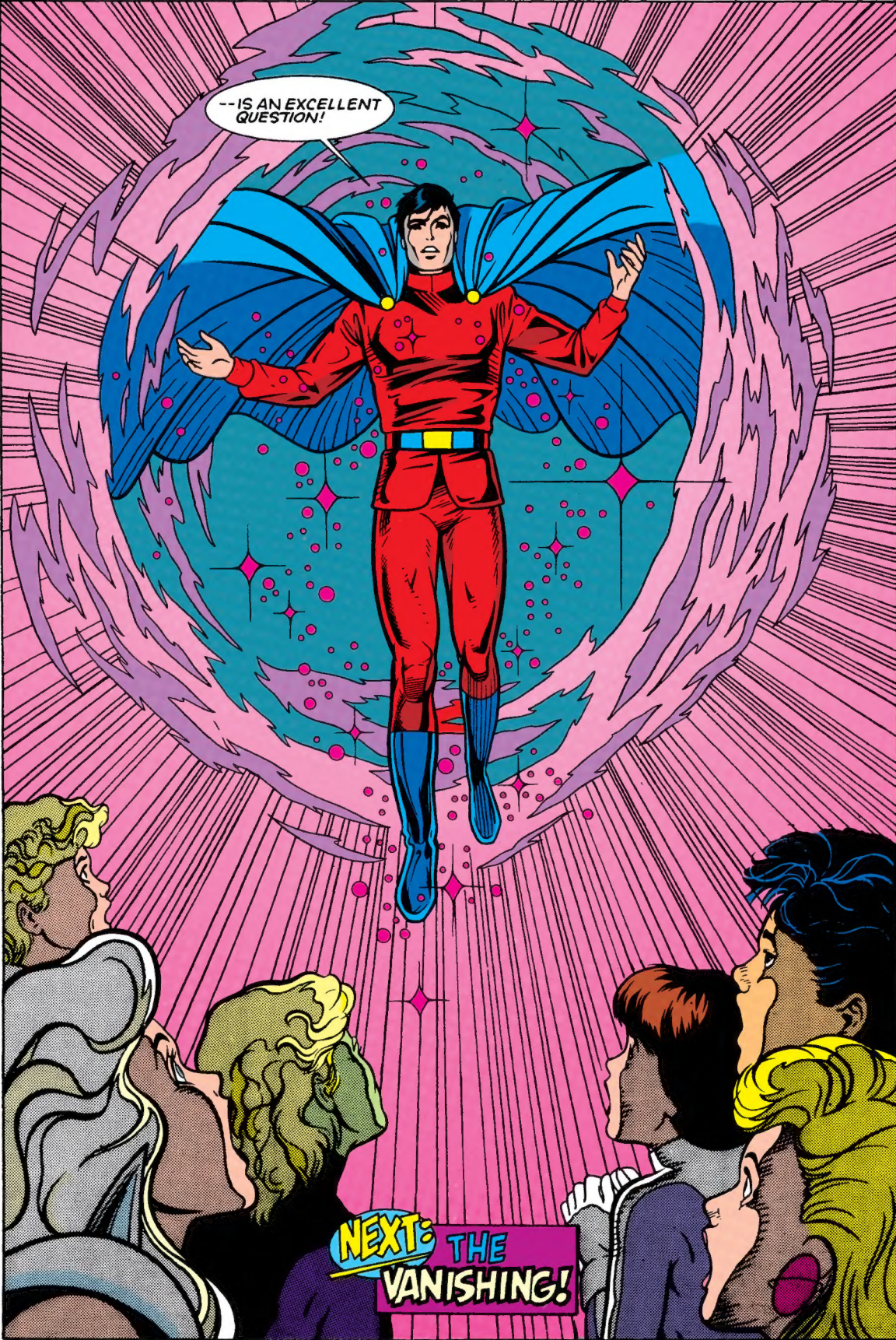


...YOU'RE STILL
THE BRAVEST MAN
I EVER MET.

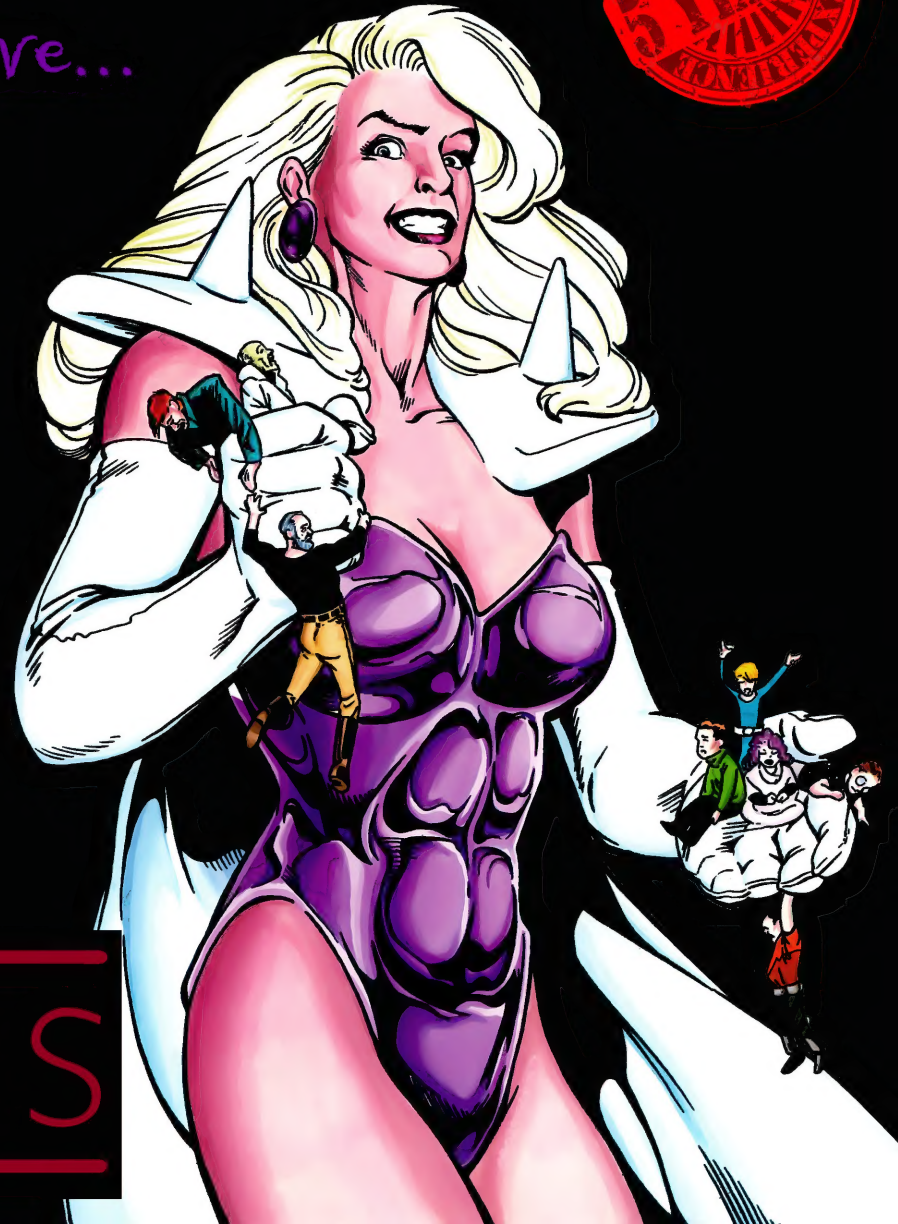








From Baaldur, with love...



GLORITH

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